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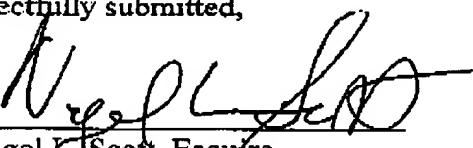
The instant Amendment corrects the technical errors cited by the Examiner with respect to the document filed on July 10, 2006. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, each amended section of the Application begins on a separate page; except for the withdrawal of the drawing identified as "5A" the Specification is unchanged. The Claims begin on a separate page..

With respect to the Claims, a total of eighteen claims are presented in the Amendment. Claims 1-11 are now marked -- Cancelled -- instead of "Withdrawn." These claims are replaced by "New" claims 12 through 18 that are based upon the specification and drawings of record.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment is in compliance with the rules and is in form to be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the Applicant's Response to First Office Action (First Amendment) was faxed and mailed to the United States Department of Commerce Patents and Trademarks, Office Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20031 this 29th day of September, 2006.



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